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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISCOVERY OF LISTENING DEVICE

PORT AU PRINCE FOR PSO, PANAMA FOR RSS

REF: TELCON BETWEEN J.F. MCKINLAY AND PORT AU PRINCE PSO,
MARCH 5, 1974

1. ARA POST MANAGEMENT OFFICER JIM MCKINLAY HAS ADVISED
SY/T THAT THE GUARDED REMARKS IN THE REFERENCE TELEPHONE
CALL SEEMED TO REFER TO A DISCOVERY OF A LISTENING DEVICE
IN AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE.

2. IF THIS IS THE CORRECT INTERPRETATION THE PSO IS
REQUESTED TO PROVIDE SOONEST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. TIME AND DATE OF DISCOVERY OF THE DEVICE.

B. AREA, INSTALLATION OR FACILITY INVOLVED.

C. SPECIFIC LOCATION AT WHICH THE DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED
(FOR EXAMPLE WAS IT CONCEALED WITHIN FURNITURE).

D. DESCRIBE THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DEVICE, AND
THE REASONS FOR BELIEVING IT IS A LISTENING DEVICE.

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E. WHAT WERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND/OR METHOD OF DISCOVERY?

F. DESCRIBE ANY EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN THE DISCOVERY OF THE DEVICE.

G. INDICATE THE NATURE AND CLASSIFICATION LEVEL OF INFORMATION DISCUSSED WITHIN EAR SHOT OF THE DEVICE.

H. INDICATE WHETHER IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE OPPOSITION WAS ALERTED TO THE DISCOVERY.

I. IF AVAILABLE, GIVE AN OPINION AS TO WHEN AND UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES THE DEVICE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

J. INDICATE WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PROTECT THE DEVICE FROM HANDLING AND DAMAGE BY U.S. PERSONNEL AND/OR RECOVERY BY OPPOSITION.

K. REVIEW CIRCULAR AIRGRAM CA-766 OF 6 FEBRUARY 1970 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INSTRUCTIONS. KISSINGER

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